

After January 1, 1912, the price of the silver and gold proof set will be \$1.20 and that of the minor set, 10 cents.

U. S. MINT SERVICE,
Form 147.—16 x 10 1/2.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

INFORMATION RELATING TO COINS AND MEDALS.

The coins of the United States now authorized by law are:

DENOMINATION.	Standard weight.	Tolerance allowed by law.	Lowest legal weight.	Standard fineness.	Deviation from standard allowed.
<i>Grains.</i>					
GOLD COINS.					
Double Eagle-----	516	.50	515.50	900	.001
Eagle-----	258	.50	257.50	900	.001
Half-Eagle-----	129	.25	128.75	900	.001
Quarter-Eagle-----	64.5	.25	64.25	900	.001
SILVER COINS.					
Half-Dollar-----	192.9	1.5	191.40	900	.003
Quarter-Dollar-----	96.45	1.5	94.95	900	.003
Dime-----	38.58	1.5	37.08	900	.003
MINOR COINS.					
Five Cents (Nickel)-----	77.16	3	74.16	(a)	
One Cent (Bronze)-----	48	2	46.	(b)	

(a) Seventy-five per cent copper, 25 per cent nickel.

(b) Ninety-five per cent copper, 5 per cent tin and zinc.

The coinage of the following ceased in the years named: Half and one cent, copper, in 1857; one cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and three cents, silver, and two cents, bronze, 1873; twenty cents, silver, 1878; trade dollar, 1883; one dollar and three dollars, gold, and three cents, nickel, 1889; standard silver dollars, 1904. The Columbian half-dollar was coined in 1892 and 1893 and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1899, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial. The special gold dollars for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were coined in 1902 and 1903, but have no coinage date upon them. The Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar was struck in 1904 and 1905.

Fifty-dollar gold pieces and half-dollars and quarter-dollars in gold have never been authorized by the United States Government.

MINT MARKS.—Coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint have no mint mark, those struck at all other mints of the United States are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse near the bottom; these letters are: "C" for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; "CC" for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; "D" for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861, and for Denver, Colo., since 1906; "O" for New Orleans, La., discontinued July 1, 1911; and "S" for San Francisco, Cal.

PROOF COINS.—A "proof coin" is one struck by hand on a hydraulic press. They are made only at the Philadelphia Mint. The price of a set of gold proof coins is \$38.50; the proof set of silver and minor coins, \$1.50; the proof set of minor coins, 8 cents. Single gold pieces, in proof, may be had for 25 cents each above their face value, but the other sets will not be separated. Proof coins of the current year can be had from about January 15 to December 31, unless a particular design is superseded in the course of the year, or as is sometimes the case, the stock of proof coins becomes exhausted a day or so before December 31. Dies wear with use, therefore coins struck late in the year may not be as perfect as those struck earlier. The Mint has no coins or sets of coins of other than the current date for sale.

MEDALS.—A list of medals, which can be supplied on order, with the prices thereof, will be found on the following pages. Private medal dies can not, under the law, be prepared at the Mint, but when the regular business of the Mint will permit, medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions, and incorporated societies, at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal. The remittance should accompany the order and should be in cash or money order. Make money orders payable to the "Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa." Small packages of proof coins or medals can be sent by registered mail, if ten cents are inclosed for registry fee, in addition to the regular domestic letter postage, two cents for each ounce or fraction; otherwise they will be forwarded by express, "charges collect."

OLD COINS.—The Mint does not buy old coins or paper money, nor does it publish or supply any information concerning the prices of old coins and paper money. Coin dealers are the persons to whom application should be made for such information. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion, the gold at the rate of \$18.60 per ounce troy, and the silver (in amounts of not less than \$3.00) at the rate of cents per ounce troy.

The Mint has no pattern pieces for sale.

All correspondence relating to the purchase of coins and medals should be addressed "Superintendent of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa." Articles which are expected to be returned by mail must be accompanied by ten cents for return registry fee in addition to regular letter rates.

JOHN H. LANDIS,
Superintendent.

APPROVED:

GEO. E. ROBERTS,
Director of the Mint.

PRICE LIST OF GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE MEDALS WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

PRESIDENTIAL.

The presidential medals were formally called "Indian peace medals," and were given by the War Department as a kind of peace offering to Indians.

No.	NAME.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.	No.	NAME.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	Washington -----	\$1.00	48	Duvivier.	14	Franklin Pierce -----	\$1.00	48	Ellis & Willson.
2	John Adams -----	1.00	48	Unknown.	15	James Buchanan -----	1.00	48	Ellis & Willson.
3	Thomas Jefferson -----	1.00	48	Reich.	16	Abraham Lincoln -----	1.00	48	Morgan.
4	James Madison -----	1.00	48	Reich.	17	Andrew Johnson -----	1.00	48	Paquet.
5	James Monroe -----	1.00	48	Fürst.	18	Ulysses S. Grant -----	1.00	48	W. Barber
6	John Q. Adams -----	1.00	48	Fürst.	19	Rutherford B. Hayes -----	1.00	48	Morgan.
7	Andrew Jackson -----	1.00	48	Fürst.	20	James A. Garfield -----	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
8	Martin Van Buren -----	1.00	48	Fürst.	21	Chester A. Arthur -----	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
9	William Henry Harrison -----	1.00	48	Morgan.	22	Grover Cleveland -----	1.00	48	C. Barber.
10	John Tyler -----	1.00	48	Unknown.	23	Benjamin Harrison -----	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
11	James K. Polk -----	1.00	48	Unknown.	24	William McKinley -----	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
12	Zachary Taylor -----	1.00	48	Unknown.	25	Theodore Roosevelt -----	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.
13	Millard Fillmore -----	1.00	48	Ellis & Willson.	26	William H. Taft -----	1.00	48	C. Barber & Morgan.

ARMY.

The dies of the first eight medals, commemorating events of the American Revolution and the War of 1812, were executed in France.

No.	DESCRIPTION.	Resolution of Congress.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	WASHINGTON, before Boston -----	Mar. 25, 1776	-----	\$5.15	\$2.00	42	Duvivier.
2	MAJOR GENERAL GATES, for Saratoga -----	Nov. 4, 1777	-----	3.15	1.50	34	Gatteaux.
3	BRIGADIER GENERAL MORGAN, for Cowpens -----	Mar. 9, 1781	-----	3.00	1.50	35	Dupré.
4	LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. HOWARD, for same -----	Mar. 9, 1781	-----	-----	1.50	28	Duvivier.
5	LIEUTENANT COLONEL W. A. WASHINGTON, for same -----	Mar. 9, 1781	-----	-----	1.50	28	Duvivier.
6	COUNT DE FLUERY, for Stony Point -----	July 26, 1779	-----	-----	1.25	25	Duvivier.
7	MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE, for same -----	July 26, 1779	-----	3.15	1.50	33	Gatteaux.
8	MAJOR HENRY LEE, Paulus Hook -----	Sept. 24, 1779	-----	2.55	1.50	29	J. Wright.
9	MAJOR GENERAL NATHANAEL GREENE, for Entaw Springs -----	Oct. 29, 1781	-----	3.30	1.50	36	Dupré.
10	MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, for Chippewa and Niagara -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
11	MAJOR GENERAL GAINES, for Fort Erie -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
12	MAJOR GENERAL PORTER, for Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
13	MAJOR GENERAL BROWN, for same -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
14	BRIGADIER GENERAL MILLER, for same -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
15	BRIGADIER GENERAL RIPLEY, for same -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.20	1.50	40	Fürst.
16	MAJOR GENERAL MACOMB, battle of Plattsburgh -----	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	4.20	1.50	40	Fürst.
17	MAJOR GENERAL JACKSON, battle of New Orleans -----	Feb. 27, 1815	-----	4.20	1.50	40	Fürst.
18	MAJOR GENERAL HARRISON, for Thames -----	April 4, 1818	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
19	GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY, for same -----	April 4, 1818	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
20	COLONEL GEORGE CROGHAN, for Sandusky -----	Feb. 13, 1835	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Fürst.
21	MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR, for Palo Alto -----	July 16, 1846	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Chapman & Peale.
22	MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR, for Monterey -----	Mar. 2, 1847	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Unknown.
23	MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR, for Buena Vista -----	May 9, 1848	-----	10.20	3.00	56	C. C. Wright.
24	MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, for battles in Mexico -----	Mar. 9, 1848	-----	10.20	3.00	56	C. C. Wright.
25	MAJOR GENERAL GRANT -----	Dec. 17, 1863	-----	18.80	5.00	64	Paquet.
26	PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, action on Lake Erie -----	-----	-----	3.75	1.50	38	Fürst.
27	MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, (Commonwealth of Virginia) -----	-----	-----	10.20	3.00	56	C. C. Wright.
28	COLONEL ARMSTRONG (Village of Kittanning) -----	-----	-----	2.25	1.00	27	Unknown.

NAVY.

No.	DESCRIPTION.	Resolution of Congress.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	JOHN PAUL JONES, for Serapis.....	Oct. 16, 1787	-----	\$3.60	\$1.50	36	Dupré.
2	CAPTAIN THOMAS TRUXTON, for action with La Ven- geance.....	Mar. 29, 1800	-----	3.45	1.50	35	Unknown.
3	CAPTAIN PREBLE, before Tripoli.....	Mar. 3, 1805	-----	4.05	1.50	40	Reich.
4	CAPTAIN HULL, for Capture of Guerriere.....	Jan. 29, 1813	-----	-----	1.50	40	Reich.
5	CAPTAIN JACOB JONES, for Capture of Frolic.....	Jan. 29, 1813	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
6	CAPTAIN DECATUR, for Capture of Macedonian.....	Jan. 29, 1813	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
7	CAPTAIN BAINBRIDGE, for Capture of Java.....	Mar. 3, 1813	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
8	CAPTAIN BURROWS, for Capture of Boxer.....	Jan. 6, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
9	LIEUTENANT McCALL, for same.....	Jan. 6, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
10	CAPTAIN PERRY, Capture of British Fleet on Lake Erie.....	Jan. 6, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
11	CAPTAIN ELLIOTT, for same.....	Jan. 6, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
12	CAPTAIN LAWRENCE, for Capture of Peacock.....	Jan. 11, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
13	CAPTAIN MACDONOUGH, for Capture of British Fleet on Lake Champlain.....	May 20, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
14	CAPTAIN HENLEY, for same.....	May 20, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
15	LIEUTENANT CASSIN, for same.....	May 20, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
16	CAPTAIN WARRINGTON, for Capture of Epervier.....	Oct. 21, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
17	CAPTAIN BLAKELY, for Capture of Reindeer.....	Nov. 3, 1814	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
18	CAPTAIN BIDDLE, for Capture of Penguin.....	Feb. 22, 1816	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
19	CAPTAIN STEWART, for Capture of Cyane and Levant.....	Feb. 22, 1816	-----	-----	1.50	40	Fürst.
20	Rescue of Officers and Crew of Brig Somers.....	Mar. 3, 1847	-----	-----	1.50	36	C. C. Wright.
21	CAPTAIN INGRAHAM.....	Aug. 4, 1854	-----	18.80	5.00	64	Cross & Longacre.
22	CAPTAIN PERRY (State of Pennsylvania), Capture of Fleet on Lake Erie.....	-----	-----	-----	1.50	38	Fürst.
23	CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.....	Jan. 28, 1864	-----	6.35	2.00	48	Ellis.
24	CAPTAINS CREIGHTON, LOW, and STOUFFER, Wreck of Steamer San Francisco.....	-----	-----	6.05	2.00	47	Unknown.
25	SAME, by Congress.....	July 26, 1866	-----	6.80	2.00	50	Paquet.
26	COMMODORE M. C. PERRY, from Merchants of Boston.....	-----	-----	4.05	1.50	40	F. N. Mitchell.
27	METIS (Shipwreck) Medal.....	Feb. 24, 1873	-----	3.90	1.50	40	W. & C. Barber.
28	JOHN HORN, Life Saving.....	June 20, 1874	-----	2.20	1.00	30	C. Barber.
29	LIEUTENANT VICTOR BLUE (State of North Carolina).....	-----	-----	-----	1.50	36	Morgan.
30	SHIPWRECK MEDAL.....	-----	-----	-----	2.50	40	Ellis.
31	U. S. COAST SURVEY, for Gallantry and Humanity.....	-----	-----	-----	.50	21	Unknown.
32	DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN FLEET.....	-----	\$127.00	5.00	1.00	3½ x 50	Barber & Morgan.

WASHINGTON.

No.	DESCRIPTION.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	TIME INCREASES HIS FAME.....	\$9.00	\$0.75	\$0.50	16	Unknown.
2	COMMENCEMENT OF COIN CABINET.....	6.00	.65	.50	13	Paquet.
3	WASHINGTON AND JACKSON.....	5.00	.60	.50	11	Unknown.
4	CABINET MEDAL.....	82.00	2.65	1.00	37	Paquet.
5	PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED.....	32.50	1.50	1.00	25	Reich.
6	ALLEGIANCE.....	16.00	.75	.50	19	Paquet.
7	WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.....	5.00	.60	.50	11	Unknown.
8	WASHINGTON AND GRANT.....	5.00	.60	.50	11	Unknown.
9	WASHINGTON WREATH.....	5.00	.60	.50	11	Paquet.
10	WASHINGTON, before Boston.....	-----	5.15	2.00	42	Duvivier.
11	WASHINGTON, President.....	-----	-----	2.00	48	Duvivier.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY.

No.	NAME.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	WILLIAM WINDOM.....	\$210.00	\$6.75	\$2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
2	JOHN G. CARLISLE.....	210.00	6.75	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
3	DANIEL MANSING.....	210.00	6.75	2.00	48	Morgan.
4	LYMAN J. GAGE.....	210.00	6.75	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
5	LESLIE M. SHAW.....	117.00	5.00	2.00	48 x 34	Barber & Morgan.
6	GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.....	52.00	2.25	.50	36 x 24	Morgan.

DIRECTORS OF THE MINT.

No.	NAME.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	DAVID RITTENHOUSE.....	\$58.00	\$2.50	\$1.25	28	Barber.
2	ROBERT M. PATTERSON.....	116.00	4.20	1.50	43	Paquet.
3	J. ROSS SNOWDEN.....	251.00	7.50	2.50	50	Paquet.
4	JAMES POLLOCK.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	W. Barber.
5	HENRY LINDERMAN.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	W. Barber.
6	HORATIO C. BURCHARD.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
7	JAMES P. KIMBALL.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
8	EDWARD O. LEECH.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
9	ROBERT E. PRESTON.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	48	Barber & Morgan.
10	GEORGE E. ROBERTS.....	169.00	6.00	2.00	49	Barber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.	DESCRIPTION.	Resolution of Congress.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.	Size.	ENGRAVER.
1	JAMES A. GARFIELD.....		\$8.50	\$0.75	\$0.50	16	Barber.
2	LINCOLN AND GARFIELD.....		5.00	.60	.50	11	W. & C. Barber.
3	PENNSYLVANIA BICENTENNIAL.....		8.50	.65	.50	16	Morgan.
4	VALLEY FORGE CENTENNIAL.....		33.50	1.65	1.00	25	W. Barber.
5	LINCOLN AND GRANT.....		5.00	.60	.50	11	W. Barber.
6	LINCOLN, Broken Column.....		5.00	.60	.50	11	W. Barber.
7	JAPANESE EMBASSY.....				2.00	43	Paquet.
8	FREDERICK ROSE.....	May 11, 1858		6.00	2.50	48	Paquet.
9	LOUIS AGASSIZ.....		105.50	3.75	1.50	40	W. Barber.
10	INDIAN PEACE MEDAL.....		43.00	2.00	1.00	27	Unknown.
11	HOSACK.....		24.25	1.25	.50	21	Fürst.
12	FIRST STEAM COINAGE.....		9.00	.75	.50	17	Unknown.
13	PACIFIC RAILROAD.....		43.50	2.00	1.00	28	W. Barber.
14	EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.....		39.50	1.75	1.00	28	W. Barber.
15	CYRUS W. FIELD.....	Mar. 2, 1867		16.00	5.00	64	W. Barber.
16	JOSEPH PANCOAST.....		231.50	7.00	2.00	48	W. Barber.
17	INDIAN PEACE.....				2.00	40	Unknown.
18	HAYES, Indian Peace, oval.....				2.00	48 x 38	Morgan.
19	GARFIELD, same.....				2.00	48 x 38	Barber & Morgan.
20	ARTHUR, same.....				2.00	48 x 38	Barber & Morgan.
21	CLEVELAND, same.....				2.00	48 x 38	Barber & Morgan.
22	HARRISON, same.....				2.00	48 x 38	Barber & Morgan.
23	LET US HAVE PEACE.....		39.50	1.75	1.00	28	W. Barber.
24	SEWARD-ROBINSON.....	Mar. 1, 1871		7.00	2.50	48	Paquet.
25	U. S. DIPLOMATIC, July 4, 1776.....			4.50	2.00	45	Dupré.
26	GREAT SEAL.....		95.50	3.75	1.50	39	C. Barber.
27	JOSEPH FRANCIS.....	Aug. 27, 1888		18.80	8.00	64	St. Gaudens.
28	LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.....		106.00	4.50	1.00	38	Morgan.
29	WRIGHT BROTHERS.....	Mar. 4, 1909		5.00	1.00	52 x 36	Morgan.
30	ABRAHAM LINCOLN.....				1.00	48	Ellis.

The diameter of the medals is expressed by numbers, each of which indicates the sixteenth part of an inch.
The cost stated for gold and silver medals is an approximate estimate only.